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PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.53 (b) is the following continuation application of the prior, co-pending patent application Serial No. 09/094,645, filed on June 15, 1998 and entitled: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OBJECT BASED RATE CONTROL IN A CODING SYSTEM", and herein incorporated into the present continuation application by reference.

Applicant(s): **Hung-Ju Lee, Tihao Chiang**

Title of application: **"APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OBJECT BASED RATE CONTROL IN A CODING SYSTEM"**

Pages of specification: 28 (including 5 pages of claims and 1 page abstract)

Sheets of drawing: 5

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Kindly send all correspondence relating to this application to the following address:

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Attention: Dr. William J. Burke
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Also enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the enclosed application are:

- ____ Oath;
X A copy of the executed Declaration;
X A copy of the specification of the prior application serial no. 09/094,645 filed 6/15/98;
X Disclosure Statement form 1449 only without references;
____ Letter referencing previously filed disclosure document; number _____ filed _____;
____ Verified Statement claiming small entity status;
____ An assignment of the application to: _____;
XX Claim(s) to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120:
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NO PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE, ABANDONMENT OF, OR TERMINATION OF PROCEEDINGS HAS OCCURRED IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED PRIOR APPLICATION.

AN ASSIGNMENT OF THE PRIOR APPLICATION FROM THE APPLICANTS Hung-Ju Lee and Tihao Chiang TO Sarnoff Corporation WAS RECORDED ON 6/15/98 AT REEL 9262, FRAME 0320 AND REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE SUBJECT CONTINUATION APPLICATION.

- ____ A certified copy of a _____ patent application or inventor's certificate, filed _____ and serial no. _____, upon which a claim to priority is made;

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Other: _____

Respectfully submitted,

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